

REMARKS

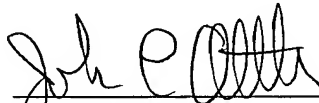
Claims 16-41 remain in this application. Claims 16, 27, and 33 have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Since this was the only rejection and the Examiner indicated that the claims would be allowable with this change, entry of this amendment and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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